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Justus Fry prepares to tow a car in the red parking lot on Huff Street next to the cafeteria. Residents had until 10:00 Saturday morning to remove their cars so the lot could be plowed. Cars remaining in the lot on Saturday were towed to sections already clear of snow. Normally owners of the towed cars would have to pay a \$20 ticket for not removing their cars. However because signs announcing the snow removal were not placed near the

doors in all the residence halls, parking services decided to side with the students and not require them to pay the fine. Barricades were placed in the lot entrances 24 hours in advance to notify residents that the lot would not be in service Saturday morning. Snow removal of the campus lots generally takes place on the Saturday following a snowfall.

Papa John's requests that block between Huff, Harriet be 1-hr parking

By **CHRIS DRAGO**
News Reporter
& **KAREN SIEBER**
News Editor

Parking spaces near Winona State University may soon become a little harder to come by if a request made by a local business is granted.

Marc Jaworski, owner of Papa John's restaurant is planning to request that Mark St., between Huff and Harriet streets, be converted into one-hour parking. The parking is to be used for customers of businesses around that area.

According to Jaworski, Papa John's has suffered considerable revenue losses due to inadequate parking for its customers.

"I've been forced to close my restaurant for lunch 3 days of the week," said Jaworski. "The parking problem has had a tremendously detrimental effect on my business, and has cost me \$25,000 this year."

Jaworski plans to request that 11 spaces be converted to one-hour parking. It would only cost a total of \$345 to convert the area into parking spaces.

"I'm not doing this just for me. The spaces would also benefit the other businesses in the area that don't have enough parking," said Jaworski.

The restricted parking would be in

effect from 8 am until 10 pm daily.

One problem that might arise from the one hour parking would be the lack of parking spaces during the day on Tuesdays and Thursdays when classes are two hours long.

Jaworski thinks that "WSU is a great school, but we're going to have this parking problem until they build some sort of parking ramp or something."

City Engineer Bill Malin said, "Basically, it's not the city's responsibility to arrange parking for the students, even though we try to make the most we have available."

Those who dispute this proposal think that the parking lot behind Papa John's, currently used by Jaworski's apartment tenants, be turned into customer parking.

Malin said that the city is planning a traffic study, in which the request will be investigated and brought before the city council for a vote.

Jaworski said that he is confident that his request will be approved and that it will benefit not only himself, but also the community.

Malin and Jaworski have talked about the proposal, but Malin said that Jaworski has not yet submitted a request.

"Everything I do is directed toward giving something back to the students and community," said Jaworski.

SkillsNet matches resumes with job openings for free

By **KAREN SIEBER**
News Editor

The Minnesota Department of Economic Security is now providing a service called Minnesota SkillsNet for those people who are looking for jobs.

People can scan their resumes into the SkillsNet database, listing their education, experience and up to 80 job skills. Resumes in the database are then continuously scanned against job openings that are listed through Job Service. New jobs are listed every day for prospective employees. The search is done according to skill rather than specific job titles.

Thousands of jobs are listed with the service including managerial, technical, professional and clerical openings. All private Minnesota employers as well as state agencies have access to SkillsNet.

According to Joyce Lain Kennedy, author of *The Electronic Resume Revolution*, by the end of the decade, 80 percent of medium-to large-sized companies will be processing resumes by computer.

The SkillsNet program saves time and money for those who use it; there is no cost to use the program. When a resume is matched with a job, the person is notified before the resume is sent to the employer.

Minnesota Job Service recommends the following tips for producing a quality resume:

- Put your name on the top of your resume.
- Do not list personal information like D.O.B., marital status, SS # or citizenship.
- Put your most important data first. SkillsNet will use the first 80 skills.
- Identify your skills by using jargon, keywords, and buzzwords associated with a specific job or skill. Look at help-wanted ads and job descriptions for ideas.
- List only your last five jobs or your last ten years of work experience.
- Record degrees and certifications with year of graduation.
- Use one inch margins and plenty of white space to distinguish between topics.
- Use a font size of 10 to 14 points. Avoid decorative fonts, italics and underlined text.
- Avoid graphics and shading.
- Omit parenthesis or brackets around telephone area codes.
- On the back of the last page put your SS # and the area you are willing to work in.
- Do no use staples or fold your resume.
- Proofread for readability, visual appeal and typos.

For more information or assistance with the SkillsNet program, students can contact Bev Keiper at Winona's Job Service office at 453-2961, or the campus student job service representative at 453-2920. The job service also offers resume and interviewing workshops at their office with Saturday classes available.

Laptop computers may be on laps of WSU students by 1998

By **REBBECA EBNET**
News Reporter

The use of computers has become a necessary part of daily life for most people, and especially for stu-

dents attending any form of higher education.

Following this trend, the Student Senate at Winona State University is currently working on a proposal for each student to obtain a laptop computer at the time of registration and

keep after graduation.

"WSU has the best networking program in the State system and this is a way of making WSU better, and for the students to become more knowledgeable," said Senate member Tracy Kuehnin.

The program may be in effect by 1998-99, with partial funding from the State Legislature, but would also result in an estimated \$500-1,000 tuition increase for students, although no figure has been set.

"We are looking into it [the program] very carefully - if it doesn't help the students, it's not worth the money," said Kuehnin.

A survey was conducted by the Senate earlier in the year, and the majority of the students questioned felt the program was an idea worth considering.

"There has been some opposition to the program from the students who already own their own computers, although this is a small number," said Kuehnin.

Although no decisions have been made, WSU plans to purchase 9,000-9,500 laptops from IBM or Apple due to their popularity and compatibility with other systems. The laptops would have a varied selection of software, also undecided, but would include Netscape, email and PALS, all accessible from the Residence Halls without modems by 1998.

"There are many benefits to a program like this including an increased chance of being hired after graduation," said Kuehnin.

A computing center would be organized so that in case of damage or malfunction, students could obtain a different laptop while the original is repaired. In the event of theft, the owner of the computer would be responsible for filling out a police report and possibly paying an insurance deductible



Joshua Smith/Photo Editor

WSU students may all have a personal laptop computer if a Student Senate proposal is granted.

See Laptops, page 3

What's Going On? By Nikki Kaiser

Free Workshop

There will be a free video workshop on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996. The workshop will teach students notetaking and test-taking skills, how to read text and how to manage time better. The workshop will be held in Howell 135 at noon to 1:00pm and 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

"Retail Magic"

Artist Kay Knight will be having a display of her artwork in the Paul Watkins Gallery from January 18 till February 29. Her art work is focused on commercial environments, most commonly shopping malls. On Jan. 18 the show will start with a slide show and lecture at 3:00pm in Pasture Hall Rm 120. There will also be a reception for Knight from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Watkins Gallery. The display can be seen weekdays from 7:30am till 4:00pm.

Assistant Branch Manager Wanted

The MSUSA Federal Credit Union is looking for a new Assistant Branch Manager. The job pays \$5.00 an hour and requires a minimum of ten office hours a week. If you are interested inquire in Conference Rm. 1, in the lower level of Kryzsko Commons, or call 457-5882.

Mr. WSU

WSU is looking for some real men to take part in this year's Mr. WSU Contest. The contest will be held on February 13 at 7:30 in Somsen Auditorium. If you're interested, get your club or organization to sponsor you and hand your application in to the Student Senate Office by January 18.

Commencement Speaker Needed

Winona State is looking for someone to speak at this year's commencement ceremony. The deadline for applications has been extended to January 22 at 5:00pm. If you are interested, pick up the application in the Student Senate Office.

"Crisis Intervention"

"Suicide," the final workshop of the "Crisis Intervention" series presented by The Continuing Education Department, will be held at Riverland Technical College in Rochester, MN on Friday, Jan. 19, 1996 from 4pm - 8pm, and Sat., Jan. 20, from 9am until 4pm. This course counts for one undergraduate or graduate credit from the Counselor Education Department.

SMU art show

The display of "Prints from Teaberry Press" will run until February 17, 1996. The exhibition of nationally acclaimed contemporary art can be seen at SMU's Center Gallery. The gallery is open daily from 9am to 6pm. Admission is free. For more information contact Bill Kitt, SMU Gallery director at 457-1652 or 457-1701.

Communities in Mexico

Winona State Residential College history professor Jackie Stroud will be giving a presentation on communities in Mexico. Her presentation is being made possible by a grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities as a part of the "National Conversation on American Pluralism and Identity." The presentation will be held on January 18, 1996 in the North Lounge of Lourdes Hall. Admission is free.

Prayer for Unity

Cooperative Campus Ministries will be holding a Prayer for Christain Unity service on Wed., Jan. 24, at 9pm in Dining Rooms C and D in Kryzsko Commons. All students and faculty are invited to join in. There will also be refreshments served following the service.

Senate Positions

There is one regular senate position and several associate senator positions available. For more information stop in the Student Senate Office in the Smaug.

Reporter needed

The Winonan is looking for a news writer starting immediately, and continuing through Spring quarter. Journalism majors or minors are encouraged, but anyone interested is welcome. The job requires 5 articles a quarter and pays \$100. Commitment is necessary, but the job only takes a few hours a week. The Winonan is also always looking for story ideas or articles written in journalism classes. Contact either Karen or Jordan in the Winonan office in Kryzsko and fill out an application.

What's Up?

Is your club or organization planning anything new? Do you know something that should be on this page? Let us know! Drop off ideas in the Winonan office in the lower level of Kryzsko Commons, in the news editor's mailbox.

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EDITORIAL

WINONA STATE'S FIRST STUDENT NEWSPAPER

Good intentions Voucher plans plunge student's hand in deep pocket of taxpayers

Legislation proposes that everyone in grades kindergarten through the college level has a right to attend the school of their choice no matter what the cost. According to the Legislature's proposed voucher systems, that extra tuition money will be coming out of the tax payers pockets and from the tuition of Minnesota State Colleges and University students.

The kindergarten through grade 12 public schools have been repeatedly labeled as inadequate. These conclusions are based upon the lousy test scores of American children, especially in the areas of math and science. On the other hand, the private school children seem to be reaching average and/or excelling on the same tests.

This has prompted education experts and politicians to create voucher systems. The kindergarten-through-12 vouchers will allocate money to those families who qualify to use tax money to subsidize the tuition of a private institution.

On the surface, this seems to be a good idea, but do not be fooled by "a wolf in sheeps' clothing." On the surface, the voucher systems will allow the children or young adults of low income parents to attend private schools in an effort to make a good education attainable to everyone. This way everybody has an equal opportunity to succeed in life. The voucher system will also make the private schools more economically and ethnically diverse, creating a better learning environment for the students who attend.

However, when you look below the surface of the voucher systems, it is an idea with kinks and flaws. Giving money to underprivileged families in itself is a good idea. But, what people are forgetting is giving this money means that it has to come from somewhere, i.e. taking away from an already economically struggling system. Instead of using the tax payers money to send children to other institutions, the money should be used to improve the failing institutions. After all, that was its original purpose.

Another flaw with the system is the additional cost to the taxpayers to subsidize the cost of tuition while still supporting the public schools. According to Proposition 174, which was dropped by the California legislature in 1994, "Proponents claimed Proposition 174 would save money in the long run, but every credible report concluded it would cost at least \$1 billion extra in the first three years." (Rockwell, *Insight* page 25) The voucher system that Governor Arne Carlson proposes would give \$500 to \$3,000 to qualifying families. The Carlson proposal would award the minimum amount to family of four with a net income of \$41,663.

What does Governor Carlson plan on doing about the families with more children and a larger income? Statistically, many lower income families have more children. More children in the family means more money is needed to support them. That leaves no extra room for tuition, no matter what social class you are in.

And, who can really justify where to draw the line as far as being able to qualify for the voucher money? There are many parents who cannot afford to send their children to private schools but still do. They may have to take out loans and put themselves in debt or scrimp and save, but they do it because they believe the child is worth it. Don't these people count?

Who's benefiting?

Let's not forget that not just the students who are currently enrolled in public schools will benefit. In the Jan. 11, *Star Tribune*, according to Cyndy Brucato, the governor's spokeswoman, "Under Carlson's plan, the state would pay at least \$15 million a year for students who are now enrolled in private schools and who would qualify under the income guidelines." Now doesn't this defeat the real purpose behind the voucher system?

The private institutions should also be concerned if such a system is approved. The new tax money will give the government a portion of the stock. They are now entitled to have a controlling interest in the schools. They can now help dictate what is taught and how it is taught. What is to stop them from eliminating religion or banning certain books from the classroom? They did it before and they can do it again.

Improve the public schools

What the politicians need to do is to start accepting the fact that children are not learning anything in the current system. Instead of finding new ways of funding private school educations, decreasing enrollment in public schools which could lead to shutting them down, they should be looking at why the children in public schools are not learning as well as their private school peers. First, the children should not be taken from the public school classrooms, but the classrooms should be divided up to make each classroom smaller. The money from the voucher system could be used to pay the additional teacher salaries and supplies. The students will get more one on one attention and tests scores could improve, because they are grasping the material better. Second, take lessons from the private school administration and teachers on the best possible teaching methods that some public schools can't seem to grasp.

The bottom line is that a student cannot learn unless they want to learn and are in an environment that best suits their needs. Sending him or her to a private school is not necessarily the answer, because it has a whole different learning environment. Is it a good use of the tax payers money to send a child to a school where he or she does not obey the stricter discipline policies and skips all of the religion classes out of disinterest? Eventually, the children will not be learning more in the private school than they did in the public school. The tax payer and students become the big losers in this and the government gets a tighter leash on education.

You might end up paying their tuition

Recently, legislation has considered creating a similar voucher system to subsidize the tuition for an incoming college student to attend a private institution.

The exception with this proposal is that the money will not come from the tax payers, but rather the students themselves. This will result in a 123 percent tuition increase for Minnesota State Universities. Currently, legislation has not hammered out what sort of guidelines will be used to determine a student's eligibility for the voucher money.

If this all goes through, not only will students be helping to pay the tuition of a K-12 student through taxes, but also the tuition of their peers in a private college. After paying out all the additional money to pay a stranger's tuition, that student must find money for his/her own tuition and survival needs.

Student groups have begun actions to get the legislature to consider a more logical plan to distributing the money. They plan to suggest to MnSCU board of Trustees an income cap, so that an incoming college student's eligibility will be determined by need rather than tuition cost. All students are urged to write letters to their politicians in response to the voucher systems that will be taking money out of their own pockets.

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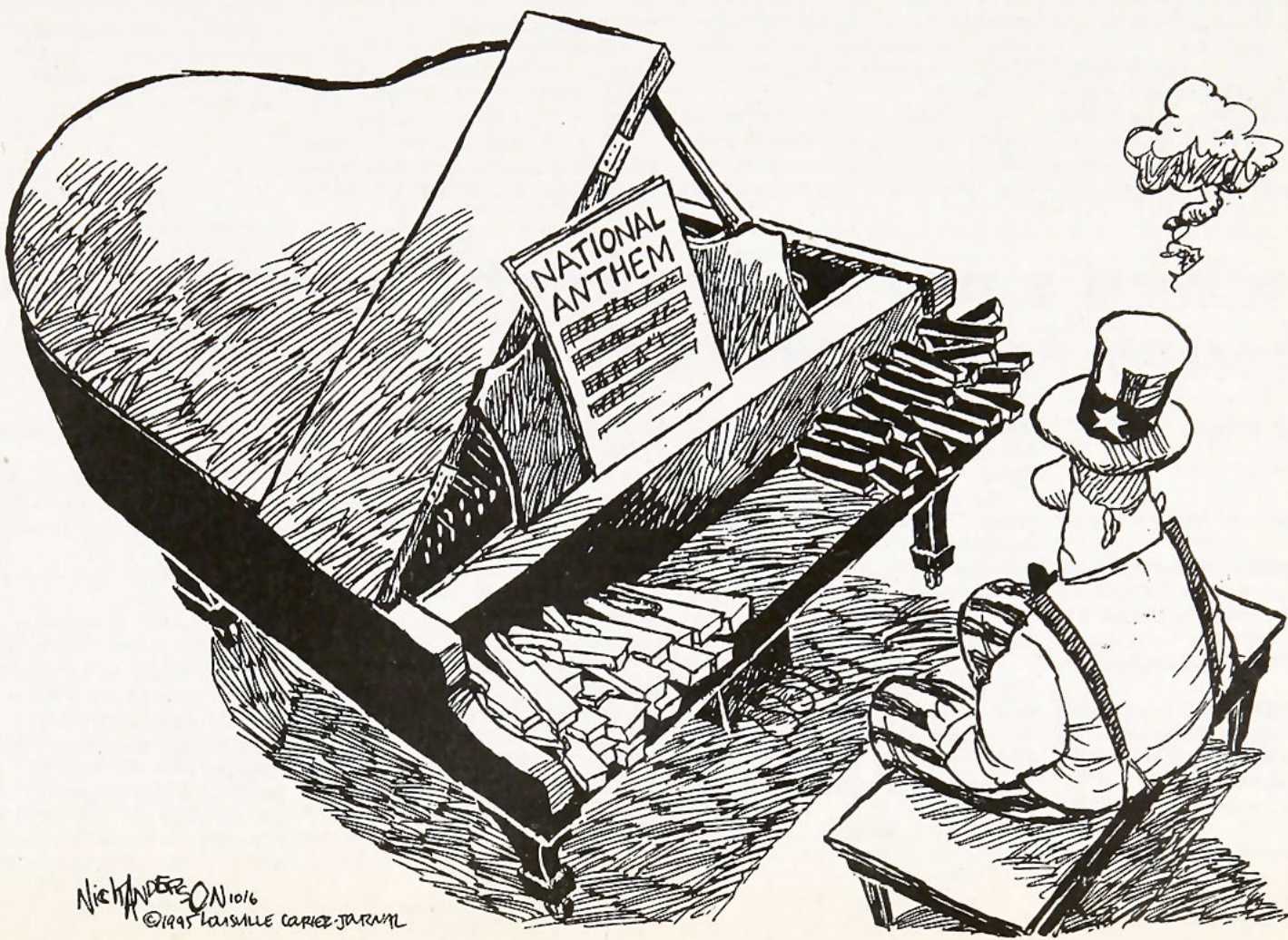
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Senate president supported deaf, hard-of-hearing in MSUSA vote

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to respond to the concerns expressed by Mr. Lahr and Mr. Horst in last week's Winonan regarding a recent decision made by the MSUSA board of directors. At our Dec. 3, 1995 board meeting, the motion to fund interpretive services was failed on a four to three vote. In response to Mr. Horst's question, it upsets me greatly to think of limiting ANY student's ability to participate fully in MSUSA, which is why I voted yes on the motion.

However, I do understand the concerns of the board members who voted no on this issue. First, some felt the motion was too narrow in dealing only with interpretive services and felt instead that it should be expanded to include such things as personal care attendants. Next, some board members are concerned with where the funding will come from. While it's true that MSUSA has projected revenues of approximately \$415,900, that money is budgeted for such things as the Monitor, the MSUSA Federal Credit Union, office maintenance, travel, and staff salaries. As with other agencies in the state who rely on

enrollments for their budgets, MSUSA has faced a budget crunch this year which makes it difficult for some people to support a motion which could cost thousands of (unbudgeted) dollars.

I agree wholeheartedly that MSUSA needs to address this issue. We need to provide access to all students. However, I am hopeful that the December vote is not the end of the issue. After a presentation on the Americans with Disabilities Act at our upcoming board meeting, I am confident that the issue will be revisited, and I am confident that the board will use the information to make the correct decision.

Christine M. Nelson
WSU Student Senate President

We invite our readers to share their opinions in these columns. All letters must be received by the Friday preceding our Wednesday publication days. Please send your letters to The Winonan, Kryzsko Commons, Winona, MN 55987. All letters must be signed and include a telephone number in order to be published. All letters are subject to editing when space is limited.

COMMENTARY

Is MLK turning over in his grave?

By DAVE ADAMS
Managing Editor

On Aug. 28, 1963, he was the last speaker of the day but the most eagerly anticipated. Domsayers predicted an outbreak of violence. There was no violence. He preached about peaceful and nonviolent protest as a means to achieving equality. Five years later, while standing on the second floor balcony of his motel room, he was shot in the neck by a sniper.

"Free at last, free at last, thank God almighty, we're free at last."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., one of the most powerful voices in this nation's history, dead at age 39.

On Monday, the birth and accomplishments of King were recognized as most government offices, schools, and other institutions across the country were closed to honor what Dr. King stood for and what he achieved.

What did he achieve? Is anything he protested against, or believed in still evident in modern American society? Yes and no.

White people imagine walking into a coffee shop or restaurant in Winona and being told the counter or table at which you were sitting, or even the building which you were in, was for African-Americans only. How would you feel?

What if you couldn't go to school because segregation laws created by the government said you didn't have the right to an equal education because of your skin color.

If it wasn't for Martin Luther King's intrepid pursuit of equality, these situations wouldn't just be mere reflections of an ignorant past, but a part of our daily lives.

Sadly, in our age of enlightened wisdom and modern advances, some people still believe in denying liberties to those not born Caucasian. These people suffer from the worst kind of affliction known to humankind: Ignorance.

Ignorance is the cause of contempt and strife between Caucasians and non-Caucasians. It always has been and always will be. When multiple white police officers attacked Rodney King, didn't that signal ignorance, and a need for change? It would seem that those police officers were so ignorant that they resorted to violence as their tactical maneuver during a routine traffic stop.

The most recent example of racism which has reared its ugly, malformed head is the coverage of the O.J. Simpson trial. Like no other murder case in recent times, the "trial of the century" raised a new awareness of where America stood in its struggle towards racial equality.

According to the focus of most mass media sources, whites viewed Simpson as guilty before the trial even began. Why? Why did people jump to the conclusion that he was guilty? Could it have been race?

What about the media's view that all African-Americans thought Simpson was innocent. Was that assumption played up because of race as well?

The now famous "race card" wasn't dealt first by Johnnie Cochran. It was dealt by the media. The issue of O.J.'s innocence or guilt was exploited by the media from the beginning. Anytime the TV was on, new surveys would flash across the screen showing white people saying he was guilty and black

people saying he was innocent. Where was I during the polling? I believed that O.J. Simpson was innocent until proven guilty, and he had every right to prove that in a court of law. He did.

The only thing left to say is he was acquitted of all charges against him, and in the eyes of the law, he is an innocent man. The bottom line is, the only person who knows if O.J. Simpson is guilty is O.J.

Suppositions, prejudices, and media slant caused the rise in tensions between African-Americans and whites during the O.J. trial. These ingredients revealed that many Americans, who once believed that prejudice wasn't part of their belief system, were deciding Simpson's guilt or innocence on the basis of skin color.

The United States of America is able to bring an end to the Bosnian conflict, one of the world's bloodiest ethnic battles. But, when it comes to our country, we are unable to find a peace accord to end our own ethnic battles.

Could this be because since the assassinations of King and the Kennedy's, there has been no emergence of a definite leader for our country? Not to say there are no leaders. On the contrary, there are several strong leaders in the U.S., but none of them stand out as a leader the same way King did.

This country has seen all of its truly great instigators of change lose their lives for what they believed in. It would seem that placing yourself in the forefront of major change in this country gets you killed.

Violence does not beget violence, ignorance begets violence.

However, there is evidence that pre-

cedences set by King are present today. Most recently at the Million Man March. The ideals behind the gathering of one million African-American men in Washington D.C. are a direct reflection of King's ideals of making this country a better place for millions of children uncertain of their future.

Many critics have said the problems with the Million Man March had to do with the organizer of the march, Louis Farakhan and his extreme views on separatism. Another criticism was that the goals of the march haven't been taken back to the neighborhoods.

Contrary to the latter theory, one man from Minneapolis who was at the Million Man March has started an African American men's group to create a better life for children in the Twin Cities. The group, Men Are Responsible for Cultivating Hope (MARCH), is working quickly to set up a credit union, clean up drug blocks throughout the Twin Cities area, and establish a large member base. The goal of the group is to stop talking about societal problems, and get into the community to solve problems and make changes.

This kind of action represents King's ideals being passed on through the generations.

As the next generations of Americans in power, we have a tremendous task before us. No matter what color we are we must find a way of stacking the building blocks of positive race relations so that future generations cannot knock them over.

One can't help but wonder what impact King would have on the country if he was still alive today.

OPINION

WINONA STATE'S FIRST STUDENT NEWSPAPER

THIS IS ONLY A TEST... Hey! Mind if I defend my column for a minute?

Faithful readers, I would like to start off this week's column with an apology for last week's column. I was caught up in a moment and couldn't find a decent escape other than to bail out with a beer reference. It was a weak attempt to retain my status as a columnist god. I promise I will never again go off on a tangent about the beauty of snow, or the wonder of winter on these pages.

But, was it really so wrong of me to run that column? Now that I think about it, I don't think it was. I wanted to run it, and I did. I know it was a departure from the regular style of writing you see here, but my column is like a Kellogg's Variety Pack; every week a different kind of cereal. Last week's column just contained a little more descriptiveness and feeling than the other cereals before it.

As for this week, the arrival of a new year has inspired me to vent some frustrations about readers I have encountered, and why I choose to keep a low profile in order to avoid them.

I'm bringing this up because there were a few people who came up to me after last week's issue and said that my column sucked and I can't write. Maybe you hated it or thought it was stupid. Good for you. It's good to express your true feelings. (Is that sarcasm I smell?)

If you don't like my column one week, skip it. What are you going to do about it? Hunt me down and shoot me in the face with a bazooka? Not very likely. I am anonymous.

This brings me to the topic for this week's column. Anonymity.

Who is Dave Adams? Is he really as shallow and superficial as his column makes him appear to be? For all you know, I could have hired some dirty, disgusting, beer-bathed, ground-licking, toilet water-drinking, "I haven't showered in weeks," are-you-going-to-eat-your-fat, alcoholic, party animal to write my regular weekly column for me so I can concentrate on pursuing a higher plane of existentialism and introspection in my writing.

Okay, I can tell you're not buying it. But you never know, someday I could be writing this kind of crap and making millions off it. Look at Howard Stern. Here's a guy who redefined tasteless. More dregs of humanity have passed before this guy than a storefront window in Times square. I have one word for ya: Fartman! Do people honestly think this guy can write? He has about as much writing ability as Newt Gingrich has compassion for the working class. We all know he has somebody write the books for him. Let's be real.

People like Howard Stern make it possible for me to cling to the presupposition that I have a shot at making a living out of writing. That's my motivation, and my reality.

Speaking of reality, here's some for you. In last week's column, and the column before break, I shared a little of myself with all of you beautiful readers.

You're welcome.

You'd better enjoy it 'cause it's not gonna happen too often. Why, you ask? Well, for example, why do you think I don't have a regular picture of myself along with my column like everyone else does? It's because I like anonymity. If I say something in my column that someone

doesn't like, and they want to kick my ass, they're going to have to start searching yesterday - as it is no easy task to find me. I am elusive and cat-like. I run like the wind. Have you ever seen the TV show *Kung Fu* with David Carradine? Remember the beginning of the show when he has to walk on the rice paper without leaving a trace? That's me. Stop laughing! I'm serious! They asked me to come in and double for Dave since he's only an actor, and I am a master of the art of Kung Fu, a Shou Ling Priest, and one helluva disco dancer to boot.

Okay, maybe I embellished a little. I'm not such a great disco dancer. But the point is that I am anonymous to the general public, and I like it that way. I can avoid annoying people by keeping my physical appearance under wraps.

For example, I hate it when stupid, drunk, poop butts come up to me in the bar and say things like, "Hey, man, I know you! You're that paper guy who writes for the paper! Your column is really funny. Why don't you write about me in your next column. I'm really funny too."

Well, here you go genius, I'm writing about you. I'm writing about how incredibly bad you smelled, how you kept spilling your drink on me, how you were spitting on me while trying to form a semblance of monosyllabic words, and how I really hate it when people like you, who are so drunk that they are in no condition to be in a bar, try to have a deep conversation with me. If I don't know you, and you're blitzed so hard that you have to grab on to the grass to keep from falling off the face of the earth, go home and sober up. Then we'll talk.

Another group of people I use my anonymity to avoid are the critic/advice-givers. These are the people who usually don't know anything about writing, but they think they do. They think that if they talk to me long enough, often enough, they can get me to write my column the way they think it should be written.

Then we have the people who think they can get their name into my column by asking me repeatedly if I will write about them. I would be remiss in my duties if I neglected this group of sponges searching for recognition on the printed page. Here's a tip for these people: Nothing will convince me more that I shouldn't write about you than having to listen to you tell me how funny you are, or how you always say or do stupid stuff. Saying or doing stupid things won't make people admire you, it will make them think you are what you appear to be. Stupid.

It's exactly these kind of things which have convinced me that my anonymity is the only sanctuary I have left. The only place I can truly be myself and say what I want and not worry about getting my face stomped by some no-necked guy named Jocko. I've seen it happen. It's something I want to avoid.

Some of you are probably calling me a coward right about now. Well, maybe I am. Maybe I am the supreme wimp among wimps. Isn't everybody at some time or another? Maybe I am a coward, but it's more cowardly to physically attack an author for something he has written than it is to just agree to disagree.

Through all this, the fact remains that you probably don't know who I am or what I'm about. Maybe I am a Kung Fu master. Maybe I killed a man in 1981 using only my thumb. (How will you ever know?) Maybe I don't want to apologize for last week's column because I believe it was some pretty good writing. And maybe there's nothing you can do about it.

That's my point.

BOTH SIDES OF THE COIN

What's point of added high school pressure?

Some high schools on the eastern coast of the United States are changing their curriculum starting with their grading system. They are changing it to one where grade point average counts for only half of what makes the student rise to the top of the class.

The other half consists of a point plan. With this new plan, classes are assigned a certain rating scale according to their degree of difficulty. For example, a class such as Advanced Biology would receive a rating of five whereas a class such as Physical Education would receive something such as one point. In other words, in order to be valedictorian, a student would have to have the highest GPA and the highest amount of points.

Why does competition in high school need to be heightened? It's a good idea that someone out there is trying to push students to their absolute limit, but is it really necessary? Who is to say that a student is automatically the most intelligent one in his/her class because of the number of points accrued over four years?

How many of us have seen or know an extremely intelligent person who seems to know absolutely everything under the sun, yet they do not possess any social skills what-so-ever? It is a common occurrence. There is such a thing as street smarts, and this is what I think is more important than possessing world knowledge.

Once students have a well rounded grasp on a wide array of subjects, they will possess the skills necessary to know how to make it past high school. Then, when these students arrive at college, they will be a well rounded person. But, when some college students are attending classes, scoring straight A's and setting the curve, some of them also have no social life, no social skills, and when they enter the real world and the job market, they may not know how to carry on a conversation, which, in some fields is essential.

The point system is a prime example of how competition can rise to an unnecessary level. If people really want to prove their braininess, shouldn't it be done in college anyway? High school is important but I wouldn't call it the greatest learning experience of one's life or the most important for that matter.

Take the pressure off the kids and wait until they are old enough to handle it. Strapping them with the added stress of a point system is nothing short of short changing the high school experience.

Nothing to show for all the hard work

In several schools across America, a new program has been started. Most of the schools gutsy enough to try this program are located on the East Coast, but I have a feeling the program will be spreading to the interior very soon.

What am I talking about? I am talking about a new way to weigh high school classes. For example, consider the following: You are about to graduate, and with a 3.99, you are fairly certain you will be the Valedictorian of your class. You spent your four years of senior high busting your butt, and taking classes like A.P. Calculus, A.P. English, Honors Chemistry, and Honors Physics. You knew these classes would be difficult, but you did quite well, and that one A- is the only thing keeping you from that over-rated 4.0 spot.

The week of graduation the Valedictorian is announced, and it's not you. Instead it's Billy Bob. You feel your blood begin to boil, and you are afraid your head is going to blow up (like that dude in Scanners). Billy Bob was a great guy, but he was one of those students who didn't do much. He had all of the minimum requirements for graduation, and all the extra credits he had earned in his own, special little four-year Phy. Ed. program. Enraged, you storm out of your school, never to return (except maybe with a shotgun and a box of rock salt loads).

With this new program, you would never need to worry your pretty little head about Billy Bob finishing ahead of you. With your Honors and Advanced Placement classes, you would have earned many more points than the aforementioned student, and you could have come out on top. I don't know how many times I yelled about how it wasn't fair how my G.P.A. was matched up against the people taking three study halls a quarter, and complementing the rest periods with the exclusive arts and crafts/Phy. Ed. program. I just couldn't see the fairness in that system of grading and ranking.

I believe this new program is going to give the above average student a greater chance to shine above his/her classmates. The students who are really concerned with their education will show it through the number of points (or perhaps credits) they earned over their four year stint in senior high. Perhaps this new system will encourage all students to work a little harder, and will help boost our current, somewhat-sagging educational system. I can dream a little dream, can't I?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Do you care why we had Monday off from school?

King's dream not just about rights for African Americans

On Jan. 15, 1929, an extraordinary man, Martin Luther King Jr., was born. Now, 57 years later, we honor him by celebrating his birthday as a national holiday. Many people are aware that Martin Luther King Jr. was an African-American civil-rights leader who strived to gain equality for all African-Americans. Through his dedication, determination, and the support of many others including the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, or SCLC, he achieved this dream. However, many people today still do not realize that Reverend King's dream included far more than achieving civil rights for African-Americans. The other part of his dream is frequently forgotten by people in America as well as the rest of the world. Reverend King led us over the first of the two 'mountains' and now it is up to us to 'overcome' the second mountain.

What am I referring to, you ask? Looking at King's efforts may give you a hint. When Martin was a young child and had first learned to read, he noticed all the signs that said "whites only" and "colored only." The idea of segregation troubled him because it didn't seem fair. As he grew older, he came to realize that it was not only unfair but wrong and he looked for ways to solve the problems of racial inequality. First, he looked for the cause of inequality and decided that the way to change things was by changing the laws. Next, he had to figure out how to go about changing the laws and looked to Gandhi's work and followed his example. Martin worked to change the Jim Crow laws that African-Americans were forced to endure in the South using the peaceful means of protest marches and the action of boycotting.

Martin Luther King set an excellent example for people to follow if they choose. In order to get things accomplished, he used only peaceful means. Today, our society is surrounded by acts of violence of all kinds. So many people aren't following King's example. There were two parts to King's dream. The first was achieving civil rights for African Americans and the second part of his dream is that one day all colors would live together peacefully. Violence is the mountain we need to 'overcome.' The celebration of King's birthday is but a step forward up the mountain because we are remembering what we should be working towards, peace.

January 15th is more than just a holiday celebrating King's achievements for civil rights. That is not enough! All of us should also be celebrating the one principle that Martin Luther King Jr. believed in and stood for: peace.

January 15th is an important holiday that needs to be observed with reverence and serious thought. Peace is something the world really needs to work for. Together we could help to make the rest of Martin Luther King's dream come true. And then, and only then, will all people be "FREE AT

By **KIMBERLY VAN DEUSER**
Forum Columnist

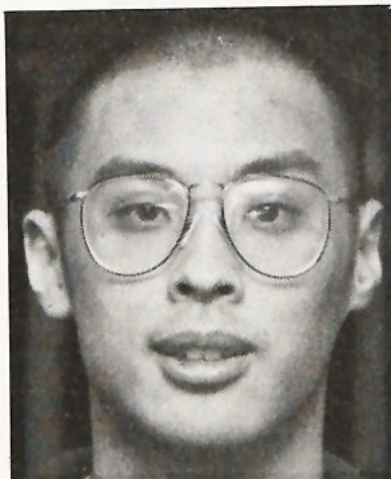
FORUM

Photos by **JOSHUA SMITH**
Photo Editor



Martin Luther King Jr. was an outstanding leader to all men and women. Unfortunately I don't think that we, including me, take the time to recognize what this day off symbolizes.

Shell Paulson
senior
public relations major



Yes, because Martin Luther King Jr. is an important person in history. We should take time to honor his accomplishments and build on what he has done.

Bill Ho
junior
elementary education major



Yeah, because it gives me a time to catch up on my studies. We observe Martin Luther King Jr. because it is important what he did.

Jeanelle Welter
freshman
mass communications major



It should be observed by everybody. It lessens the effect when the whole country doesn't acknowledge it. If they are not interested they shove it under the door.

Patricia Solomon
graduate student
special education



Martin Luther King Jr. fought for blacks, without him they wouldn't have freedom and equal rights. He began the civil rights movement and others helped him and followed him.

Yeankit Lee
sophomore
pharmacy major



No I don't care why we have Monday off.

Bill Conde
junior
marketing major



Yes the holiday is to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. He was a prominent civil rights leader with tremendous accomplishments and should be commemorated.

Yogesh Grover
professor
political science



Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a big deal, a part of history and holidays are important.

Nathan Bauer
freshman
biology major

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW
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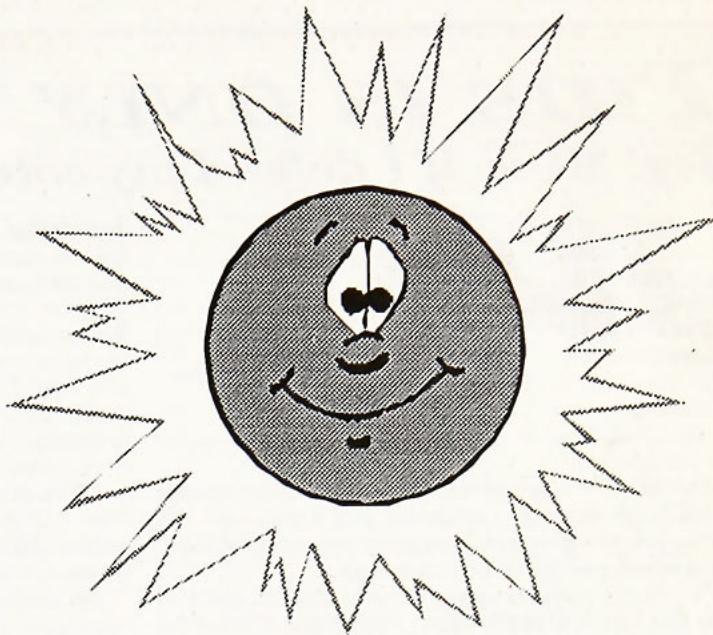
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What Is It?
The Minnesota State Universities Job Fair is Minnesota's largest Job Fair offering an edge to candidates by meeting with over 135 local and national employers. (A list of employers attending is available at Career Planning and Placement.)

When Is It?
Monday, February 5, 1996 Employer Exhibits 8:30am-3:30pm
Interviews Conducted 8:00am-7:00pm

Where Is It?
The Minneapolis Convention Center

Why Should I Attend?
Because the Job Fair offers the opportunity to:

1. Interview at the Fair for full-time and internship positions
2. Pass out resumes to employers
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Feb. 8th	Olde Discount Brokers	Broker Trainees
Feb. 12th	Archer Daniels Midland Universal Foods	Commodities Brokers I.S. Positions
Feb. 14th	U.S. Marine Corps Six Flags, Great America Kraft Foods	Officer Candidates Seasonal / Interns CS Interns
Feb. 15th	Six Flags, Great America U.S. Marine Corps Franklin Insurance Federated (home office)	Seasonal / Interns *Interviews* Officer Candidates Sales and Interns Bus. Applications Programmer / Analysts
Feb. 16th	Hormel	T/B/A
Feb. 21st	Wapogasset Bible Camp Sherwin Williams	Seasonal Manager Trainees
Feb. 22nd	Target MetLife	Executive Trainees T/B/A, typically agent trainees / sales
Mar. 14th	Valley Fair	Seasonal
Mar. 21st	American Family Insurance Enterprise Rent a Car	Claims Trainees Manager Trainees and Interns
Mar. 25th	U.S. Marine Corps	Officer Candidates
Mar. 26th	U.S. Marine Corps	Officer Candidates
Mar. 28th	Walgreen	Retail Management Trainees
April 4th	Radio Shack / Tandy	Manager Trainees

If you are graduating before Sept. 1, 1996 and have not registered for Placement Services attend one of these sessions:

College of Science and Engineering Gildemeister 155 3:00 or 4:00pm Wednesday January 24	College of Liberal Arts Gildemeister 155 3:00 or 4:00pm Wednesday January 31	College of Education (ALL TEACHER CANDIDATES) Gildemeister 155 3:00 or 4:00pm Wednesday February 7
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VARIETY

WINONA STATE'S FIRST STUDENT NEWSPAPER

DECOR DE BOD MLK remembered

By SALLY A. MILLER
Variety reporter

Thirty-two years ago this month, *Time* magazine named its Man of the Year: Martin Luther King Jr. He was the first black American to be honored in that manner by the prestigious magazine. Later that year, King was again distinguished by becoming the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Born January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, King was the middle child of three children born to the Rev. Michael (later changed to Martin) and Alberta Williams King.

King, who received a bachelor's degree in sociology from Morehouse College in 1948, a B.D. from Crozer Theological Seminary in 1951, and a doctorate in philosophy from Boston University in 1955, was a student of the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, and embraced the Indian leader's doctrine of non-violent civil disobedience, *satyagraha* ("holding to the truth").

King and his wife of a year, Coretta Scott King, moved to Montgomery, Alabama in 1954, when King became pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church. They had lived in Montgomery only a year when Rosa Parks made her historic stand against the Montgomery city bus policy of segregated seating.

In support of Ms. Parks, King, aided by the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, organized a successful year-long strike against Montgomery buses. This, together with his strong leadership presence and powerful oratory skills, launched him as the national leader of the civil-rights movement.

In 1958, he helped to form the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) a civil-rights organization. The goal of the SCLC was to expand the civil-rights effort through the use of aggressive but non-violent demonstrations. The group began to organize voter-registration drives in the South, with the aim of helping southern blacks overcome the obstacles that prevented them from registering to vote.

A year later, he wrote his first book, *Stride Toward Freedom*.

In 1960, he accepted a job as co-pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, where his father was also pastor. That same year, he also became the

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Impressions from the Hypogaeum

Whipped Cream

By DEAN KORDER
Columnist

Tell me the things you are afraid to tell anyone else. Tell me your secrets. Tell me about the things you've buried in your backyard. Open your closets and let me look inside. I want to know all there is to know about you. I want to see the world through your eyes, feel the earth with your senses. I want you to tell me your darkest fears and your inner most desires. Or...or, we could just skip all that and talk about sex.

We could talk about sexual fantasies. Come on, tell me your sexual fantasies.

Come on, just tell me.

Yeah right. When I asked people to tell me their sexual fantasies for this column most of them turned about eight shades of red and silently shook their heads as they walked away from me in sheer disbelief. "I can't tell you that," they'd say and then they would just get a silly little grin look on their face like they had just been caught in the bathroom by their mother.

But, I persisted, and I found out that if I didn't come directly out and ask the question, if I just started up a conversation and casually brought up the subject of sex among a bunch of other stuff (In other words, if I just bullshitted them for a while), people would begin to open up a bit and they'd start telling me all kinds of things and, usually, especially if the telling involved liquor, the more they'd talk, the more they'd start to reveal, and pretty soon the personal disclosure started getting a bit more personal and I'd start to hear sex stories.

Sometimes, if I'd pry, I'd start to hear sexual fantasies.

"That's easy. I would like to have two women at once and, when I'm tired, I'd like to watch the two of them."

"Two words: Brad Pitt!"

"Doing it outside, in the woods, on a blanket. But, you gotta make sure to check for ticks when you're done."

"A glass elevator."

"Meeting a guy who's really nice and who doesn't need me, ya know. And then, like, going out with each other for a while and kinda getting to know each other a little screwing, and then fucking each other's brains out, ya know. Or, maybe you wanted something more 'different' than that."

"A pool."

"A place where it's semi-private, but a place where there is still the chance you might get caught."

Males. Females. They all started to talk and, although I was amazed by some of the things I heard, most of the things they said really didn't surprise me. Many of them were watered down versions of the typical fantasies you hear about when you read a fluff piece in *Cosmo* or *GQ*. Things involving the back seats of cars, the arms of some famous person, or bathtubs full of green Jello (it has to be green for some reason). I began to pry even deeper into the lives of friends, strangers, and acquaintances to see if they'd tell me even more.

"Well, I know a lot of my friends' fantasies involve things like whipping-cream, garter belts, and bananas, but I prefer something a little closer to home. So, I have this fantasy about seeing my boyfriend with another man. It may sound gross to you, but for some reason the thought appeals to me."

"Twelve inches of reality."

"Someone who swallows."

"Mine's kind of romance novelish. A stranger... tall dark, handsome. Love at first sight. Passionate, relentless sex. And, he goes out to buy flowers the next morning and is hit and killed by a car while absently crossing the

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Joshua Smith/Photo Editor

Joyce Myers of Tiger Lilly's Tattoo Parlor in Stockton pierces Kurt Ericson's skin about 700 times a minute with an ink filled needle to permanently place an image on Ericson's leg.

Not just for bikers or sailors, anymore

By BEN SMITH
Variety Reporter

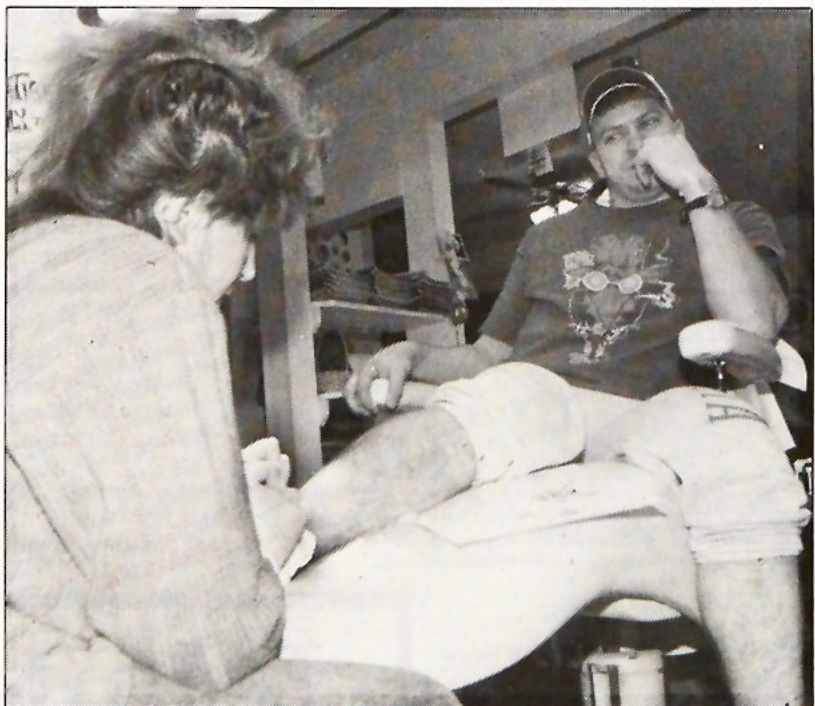
On Saturdays, a handful of Winona state students spontaneously, and without an appointment, travel to Stockton to have minor surgery. This minor surgery is performed at Tiger Lilly's and can be a tattoo or a body piercing, with the only anesthetic being a Tootsie Roll Pop.

"It hurts a little more than I remember," said WSU student Kurt Ericson who was getting his second tattoo. "I already have one of a Tazmanian Devil in my arm, but my girlfriend just got me and I decided to get another one oo," he said.

Ericson watched patiently as Joyce Myers, the main artist at Tiger Lilly's, transferred the Rolling Stone tongue onto his ankle. This is done by first photo copying and resizing it to the preferred size. It is now on a special transfer paper that can impose the image on the skin by wetting the paper with water. From that point it is just a matter of firing up the tattoo gun (which looks nothing like a gun) and tracing the lines.

"It feels like something is cutting me," said Ericson through his gritted teeth. He chose his ankle, one of the more sensitive areas to get a tattoo, because it is very close to the bone.

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Joshua Smith/Photo Editor

Ericson waits for the pain to end as Myers works on the tattoo.

The gifts that keep on giving

WSU service clubs and social groups organize Christmas toy give-aways

By SHEENA TAN
Special To The Winonan

More than 580 underprivileged children had toys collected for them by a Winona State University service clubs and other social groups.

During the Christmas break, Rotract Club President Shanaz S. Yousuf organized a toy collection at the Winona Unique Sports Apparel.

According to Yousuf, the club's goal for the project was to provide services to local community as well as the global community.

"We wanted to give toys that were still in good condition to kids whose parents wouldn't be able to afford them because we wanted to share the warmth and happiness of the season

with others," said Yousuf.

Rotaract Club Vice President Anthony Wijesinha, said, "To my knowledge, this kind of toy collection has not been done before."

Three large boxes were left at the Winona Unique Sports Apparel by Yousuf two weeks prior to Christmas. A week before Christmas, Yousuf and the Rotaract Club Treasurer Cindy Wijesinha picked up the boxes filled with toys and took them to the Winona Volunteer Services and project find to be distributed.

According to Winona Volunteer Services Director John Brauch, toys were distributed through its yearly Christmas Toy Store Project.

The Winona Volunteer Services states that, "The toy store is an opportunity for families with young chil-

dren to obtain quality used toys for their children for Christmas."

Brauch said this was done through families coming into the store and saying that they could not afford toys for their children or just simply asking for toys for their children.

Brauch said they, "... started giving out one or two toys per kid." And just as Christmas day got closer, more toys were given to families who asked for them.

According to the Winona Volunteer Services Program Coordinator Vicki Rader, approximately 550 children received the toys collected and donated by the various organizations and clubs.

In addition to giving toys to less fortunate children during Christmas, the Winona Volunteer Services also

offers an emergency food self program every year.

Last year, Brauch said they solicited donations of approximately 100,00 pounds of non-perishable food which was given to families who have no food or have no means of purchasing the food.

According to Brauch, the Winona Volunteer Services has received donations from the Winona State University's Social Work Club, Women's Basketball team and other social clubs in the past years.

The other community service group which benefitted from the toy drive was Project Find, which is located in the Winona County Building.

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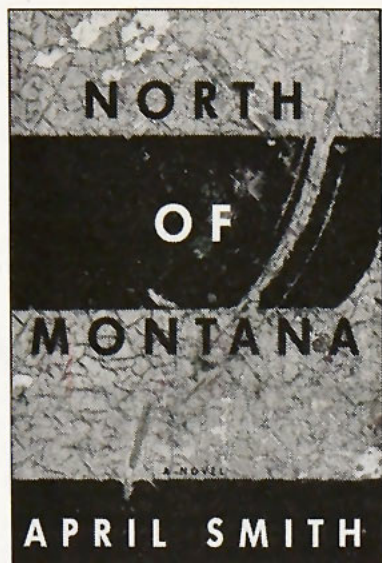
BOOK REVIEW

Razor sharp action thriller

North of Montana, follows the suspense, psychological twists of an FBI agent's job



BY MAUREEN ASFELD
Literary Critic



Then she gets assigned a high-profile case that appears straightforward and simple on the outside, but the inside is a lot deeper than she realized at first. It doesn't take Ana Grey long to realize that she is targeted as the Bureau's political scapegoat.

And as the pressure and mystery builds on the case, Ana finds her professional and personal lives intermingling. While Ana and her partner, Mike Donnato, try to uncover an illegal trade of drugs between a still-beloved, yet fading movie star and a well-known doctor, they are driven together.

North of Montana is a powerful story that will keep you turning the pages for more. April Smith is a powerful storyteller, who gives her readers a view of a rough-n-tough world and doesn't pull any punches in what her characters are willing to do and say. Smith provides a suspense-filled mystery that is full of detail and humorous interchanges.

Right from page one, Smith uses action and language to grab her

In her debut novel, *North of Montana*, April Smith has proven herself a dynamic force in today's world of fiction.

North of Montana is a wonderfully exciting mystery novel full of suspense and psychological twists. As a first novel, this is a well-researched work on FBI life and a pure joy to read.

Ana Grey is the main character of the novel. She is a young, ambitious FBI agent based in Los Angeles. After seven years with the Bureau she gets a major break and pulls off the most amazing arrest of the year—she hap-

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MOVIE REVIEW

Mythological characters search for the golden fleece, Jason and the Argonauts

Alan T. Struthers
Special to the Winonan

Do you want to watch an exciting classic adventure to counteract the boring January doldrums? Try renting the 1963 British classic *Jason and the Argonauts*. This Charles H. Schneer production stars Todd Alexander as the hero, Jason, who travels to the ends of the ancient world to collect the mythical, magical Golden Fleece.

Some twenty years before, a tyrannical king invaded his native Thessaly and killed his father and sisters. Now Jason, with help from Hera, Queen of the Olympian Gods, sets out on a quest to reclaim the kingdom which is rightfully his.

To do this, he gathers the greatest Greek athletes as the crew of his ship, the Argo. They sail from peril to peril searching for the land of Colchis where the Fleece is rumored to exist. Dying of thirst, the Argonauts land on the Isle of Bronze, the place where Hephaestus, blacksmith of the Gods, forged gigantic bronze statues of the Titans and the Gods. The Greek hero Hercules obeys Jason's orders to gather only food and water when he steals a man-sized brooch pin, which he plans to

use as a javelin, from the storage house of Talos, a hundred-foot warrior figure. As Hercules tries to leave with his booty, Talos comes alive and wrecks the Argo and almost kills the crew. The special effects are incredible. They are the work of one man, the legendary Ray Harryhausen.

In this movie we see some incredible visions of Harryhausen's: evil harpies tormenting a blind prophet, a gargantuan Triton who emerges from the sea to hold back the impassible Clashing Rocks of a narrow ocean strait, the seven-headed Hydra which guards the Golden Fleece and, perhaps the greatest stop-motion scene in movie history, where eight skeletons fight Jason and his men in the film's climax.

The music is by the incomparable Bernard Herrmann, famous for his scores of *Citizen Kane* and a bunch of Alfred Hitchcock films including *North by Northwest*, *Marnie*, *Vertigo*, and the terrifying *Psycho*.

Herrmann, Harryhausen, and producer Schneer all teamed up for other classical fantasies, too. *The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad*, *Three Worlds of Gulliver*, and *Mysterious Island* all are great fantasy viewing. Try to

view them all, friends. You won't be sorry. Unless, of course, you like movies with the stars of such classics as *Party of Five*, *90210*, and *Saved By the Bell*, in which case no images of Classical Mythology will ever allow your imagination to soar in a sweat-soaked world of monsters and heroes battling at the whims of the Gods.

If, however, you enjoy giant crabs and octopuses, or dragons and sorcerers, then maybe these all-too-soon forgotten classics should visit your VCR soon. But, if you want to study harder, just forget it.

Cinema Files

Jason and the Argonauts

Top Drawer
Fantasy Adventure
Not Rated
Director: Don Chaffey
Cast: Todd Alexander
Nancy Kovack
Honor Blackman

Rating System:
Top Drawer.....Must See
Second Drawer.....Recommended
Third Drawer.....Could be Worse
Bottom Drawer.....Avoid at all Cost

MUSIC REVIEW

Everything But The Girl, No longer collecting dust



BY SCOTT MUELLER
Music Critic

ity (they started way back in 1982) must have something worthwhile.

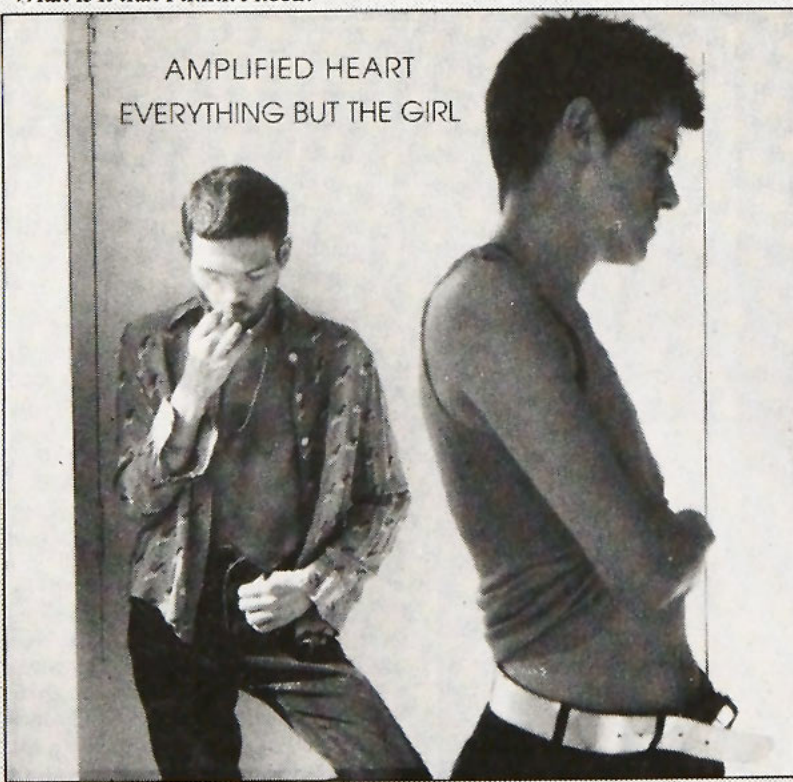
EBTG is Tracey Thorn, vocalist, and Ben Watt, multi-instrumentalist. Their sound is folk with roots of R&B. Thorn plays diva on all but two of the tracks, sounding like a cross between Annie Lennox and Sade. However, this diva is glamour unplugged, and I say that for reasons far beyond EBTG's acoustic nature. There is nothing flashy about the vocals, the sound or the entire feel of the album, given that, *Amplified Heart* may be an ironic title.

Perhaps not. *Amplified Heart* is an album in which EBTG's hearts are worn on their sleeves. The lyrics are forthright and true, not simple and naive. On "I Don't Understand Anything," with an acoustic guitar and strings backing, Thorn sings of her confusion: "You reach for me from miles away/What is it that I think I need?"

"Get Me" is the expression of unrequited love to a lover that brings too much emotional distance: "I'm a spring inside a clock/You can wear me on your wrist/And I'll tell you things ten thousand times."

Watt takes over on "25th December," the best song on the album. Featuring acoustic and electric guitars, he bares his shortcomings in life and love: "And all of a sudden/I'm struck with an urge/To unlock a door with a key that's too big for my hands/And I drop it/And it falls at your feet."

Everything But The Girl is, and still will be, a mystery to us. It is not their name that intrigues me as much now—it is their music. This time around, it took us a year to notice them. Hopefully next time, recognition comes in a more timely fashion.



Before I get back into this series of reviews of British acts, my fellow Ambassador of Love, Paul Soukup and I just wanted to give our sincerest appreciation to all who showed up and danced at the Winter Wonderland Formal at Lourdes Hall Saturday night. From the Tom Tom Club to Men Without Hats and everything else from the 80's in between, we were elated to see and hear so many people having a fabulous time. With that said, I'll be kind to the ones who are glad the 80's are over and get on with this week's review.

We know everything but Everything But The Girl. All of a sudden, a single that has sitting in the store racks for over a year collecting dust is getting all this radio and empty TV play. I've always been intrigued by EBTG, maybe because the band's name suggests near self-actualization to me. I've always known that EBTG existed, but I never knew how.

I took a chance on their latest album, *Amplified Heart* (Atlantic) for a couple of reasons. First, it has been re-issued with the Todd Terry Club Mix of "Missing," which has been one of the greatest gainers on the Billboard Hot 100 chart in the past weeks. Both the original version and remix are decent, giving listeners a double treat. Second, I figured that any band with longev-

Copperfield's magic touch audience dazzled by the power of illusion



By ANGELA PECKMAN
Columnist

LaCrosse Center audiences were amazed Monday night as they watched the incomparable illusions of David Copperfield.

The show began with Copperfield's famous "elevator illusion" which many people have seen on his TV specials. His introduction to the show brought him down from the stage into the audience where he mingled with the crowd.

"He is a real crowd pleaser," said Kim Boyer from Onalaska. "I've seen him here before and he was even better this time," she continued.

Copperfield performed at the LaCrosse Center in 1986 and in 1992. His tour schedule is rigorous, as he performs twelve months of the year doing over 500 shows.

The audience gasped in shock when Copperfield vanished from the stage during one illusion, and minutes later

reappeared in the middle of the audience.

"I don't even think the people next to him knew he was there! That was a big surprise," said Boyer.

The sets that accompany Copperfield's illusions are elaborate. In fact, the sets are so massive that they have their own jumbo jet to haul them during the tour. Beside the stage equipment, Copperfield travels with 35 people. His articulate show also requires the assistance of local stage hands to get the job done. Not surprisingly, all 35 of Copperfield workers are required to sign a secrecy agreement.

His show is also heavily based on modern dance, as he performs with other dancers throughout the show, both before and after his illusions.

The show's audio engineer, Glenn Labay has traveled with Copperfield for five years. Labay is the man behind the music that complements the show. The music of Monday's show included Bernard Herrmann's theme from "Psycho" as well as hits from popular artists like George Michael, Phil Collins and Enigma.

Although no cameras were allowed into the performance, many viewers decided to get a closer look by bringing binoculars. Copperfield took notice of that and swiped a pair

from a fan. He then looked out at the audience with them and said jokingly "How does it feel?"

Copperfield's excellent rapport with the audience continued as he selected numerous people from the audience to help with a trick called "The Magic Egg" and a group seance, where the participants raised a table off the floor using only their fingertips and their minds.

Copperfield's magic goes far beyond the stage, though. He has organized a rehabilitation program for disabled people wherein he helps patients regain strength and motor skills with "sleight of hand" type magic. This program, called Project Magic, is used in hospitals all over the world. Copperfield was quoted as saying, "There is nothing I do that is more important."

Copperfield did earn two standing ovations from the LaCrosse center audience, as he fulfilled their wishes for an encore.

"[The show] was great. It was so exciting," stated Jo Parnham from LaCrosse. Parnham had previously only seen Copperfield on TV and was delighted with his live performance.

Copperfield performed two shows in LaCrosse on Monday. His next appearance (and disappearance) will be in Topeka, Kansas.

Invasion of the snowboarders

By SUNNI SCHULZ
Asst. Variety Editor

Snowboarding is the hottest craze on the cold snowy slopes. It's a cross between skiing and skateboarding and involves cruising on a single board at a high speed without the aid of poles.

According to Jeff Thielman, a 23 year old Winona State student from Fergus Falls, Minn., snowboarding has become more popular than skiing in the past two years.

"We sell more snowboards than skis," said Thielman who works at Adventure Cycle and Ski downtown

Winona.

"I'd say the age range could be anywhere from four to 40. It's mostly males, but nowadays more females are joining in," Thielman added.

Pete Borgen, a 24-year-old WSU graduate from Winona, Minn. has been snowboarding himself for 9 years.

"When I first started, most ski places didn't allow snowboarding because of liability. We kind of had to hide. Now we can go to places like Coffee Mill, Mt. Frontinac and Mt. LaCrosse without a problem," said Borgen.

There are two kinds of snowboarding: curving (or freeriding)

which is for leisure and involves the older crowd and Freestyling which is tricks.

"Freestyling is the most popular style," said Borgen. "It's about as safe as skiing."

In order to get all of the equipment needed for snowboarding, it's going to cost a lot.

"I'd say between six and seven hundred for everything if you get the top brands," said Thielman.

Borgen is a technical representative for Burton snowboards and also works at Adventure Cycle and Ski.

"The sport is growing. It's hit the mainstream now. Everyone is joining in," he said.

Dean

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street while thinking about the smell of my hair the night before."

"You ever seen those Miller Lite commercials? Those 'can your beer do this' ones? Well, I'd like to live out my own version of one of those and it would involve my girlfriend, Kathy Ireland, Sandra Bullock, a case of Miller Lite or whatever beer it is, a bud of Northern Lights, and a modified hookah. But, that's all I can say about it or it might not ever come true."

"Going into a place that's like a cross between a tanning booth and an auto body shop. You go in and, if you're feeling like it, you can have a guy come in wearing a spotless white uniform to work on your 'chassis' with his 'tool' while you tan."

Now, it seemed I was getting somewhere, but most of the things I was hearing weren't really off-the-wall kinky. No, most of them, in relation to all the twisted things they could have been, were pretty normal fantasies. Yet, it is assumed by people who assume such things that everyone has truly dark sexual fantasies deep inside of them. Fantasies so exotic that most are way too strange to be revealed by people to the general public and espe-

cially to me. But, I continued my research relentlessly.

"I'd like to have a woman tie me up and do all kinds of things to me, but I'd have to trust her an awful lot."

"Blindfolded and tied up."

"I have fantasies about other women, but I would never 'do it' with another woman. Maybe my boyfriend would dress up like a woman for me?"

"Oh God, let's see. I read somewhere that most men's sexual fantasies, or at least what most men thought about when gratifying themselves involved visual things and, a lot of times, pictures from magazines. And that when most women gratified their thoughts were of the actual feelings involved in making love. The sensation of it and the emotion of it... Me, I tend to be stuck in the middle. I either think about the way my ex-lover's ass felt in my hands while he was humping away on me or I think of a picture I have of Spanky!"

"To have the person I'm with actually like me."

"I don't know, I always have visions of multiple partners and black leather and things, but I think some of the most erotic memories and fantasies I have are about my girlfriend and just the way she looks when we are making love."

"Sex? Been so long I almost forgot what it was."

Ah, ha. There it is. You see, most people are assumed to have exotic sexual fantasies and deep dark sexual secrets, but most sexual fantasies are pretty normal and not all that secret. And me? What about me? I fantasize about hundreds of letters from people describing to me their sexual fantasies.

And, I also learned three important things from my personal survey.

#1. For a lot of people, just having sex is a sexual fantasy. Many people I talked to complained of incompatibilities with past mates. Because of inadequate Christmas gifts or stories of hockey sticks and figure skates or lack of sexual desire or whatever, these people now found themselves alone and simply fantasizing about what it was like to have sex in the "good ole days."

Nothing kinky, nothing exotic, nothing dangerous, nothing odd; just having sex was its own fantasy.

#2. Most people that I talked to said their sexual fantasies involved just themselves and someone they either "cared a lot about" or "loved."

#3. People are very wary to tell their sexual fantasies to a guy with a notebook and a pen.

Islam awareness Week dedicated to experiencing the Muslim culture

Islam Awareness Week is Jan 16 through 18. Events are sponsored by the Muslim Student Association to help students experience Islamic culture.

- Down in the lower hyphen of Kryzsko Commons there will be a Muslim World Bazaar which includes Islamic Cuisine from Europe and the Far East, Exotic Craftworks and Islamic Literature such as introductory books, Postcards, Qur'an and posters. It will be held all week long from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- On Jan. 17 the movie *The Message* starring Anthony Quinn will be shown in Stark room 103 at 6 p.m. It is the story of Islam in 7th century Arabia which had an impact on the world. Admission is free.
- There will be a speech and a discussion by Mr. Ronald Shaheed from UW-LaCrosse entitled "Muhammed (570-633 C.E), His Message and Your Life" on Jan. 18 in Stark Auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

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president of the SCLC.

On August 28, 1963, the SCLC, under the leadership of King, organized the March on Washington, where nearly 250,000 Americans, both black and white, gathered to show support for the civil-rights movement. It was during this march, which was the largest ever to gather in the nation's capital, that King delivered his powerful and historic "I Have A Dream" speech.

In 1965, in protest of continued discrimination in voter registration, King led a dramatic and harrowing march in Alabama from Selma to Montgomery. Congress responded by passing the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

In 1968, King started organizing a multi-racial "poor-people's" march on Washington to demand an end to ALL forms of discrimination and the funding of a new \$12 million "Economic Bill of Rights."

It was during early spring of that year that King flew to Memphis to support striking sanitation workers. There, on April 4, he was shot outside his motel room.

Ironically, the assassination of this man who had promoted non-violence and peace brought about immediate and violent riots across the nation.

In 1983, in honor of the fallen civil-rights leader, Congress declared Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, January 15, a federal holiday.

"I have a dream that one day, this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: we hold these things to be self-evident, that all men are created equal. I have a dream that one day, on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood... I have a dream".

Tattoo

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David Myers, who is usually called "Pops", explained that tattooing and piercing takes a considerable amount of time, experience, and practice. Myers is a Piercing master. He has traveled around the country doing piercing workshops and seminars. The two body art specialists will be attending the 20th anniversary of the 1st tattoo convention in Texas.

David Myers also gives the shop a friendly atmosphere by talking and talking, which keeps one's mind off of the constant buzzing noise in the background. He will occasionally politely offer to pierce your nose, navel, or... other body part.

"Tattooing and piercing has been a part of almost every culture since the beginning of recorded history," explained Myers. "It has become extremely popular with this new generation, regardless of social class."

Many people want to get tattoos, but very few understand the process, or are not sure where to go. When asked about this, Myers replied-

"It sucks, tattooing should be regulated in Minnesota. As it is, anyone can buy a tattoo kit and start a business out of the back of their station wagon. The same person can order a how-to video from California and claim that they went to a tattoo school there."

Myers gave three basic rules to follow when looking for a good tattoo place anywhere in the country. First, be comfortable with the environment. If your first instinct is that something is wrong, then leave.

Secondly, look at their equipment. Tiger Lilies has two \$8500 dentist chairs and bright lights. More importantly, they have a \$3000 autoclave sterilizer.

"Cleanliness is very important with a place like this, for both me and the customer," said Myers "the Autoclave combines heat, steam, and pressure. Don't go to a place without one."

Third, look for examples of their work and their experience. Do they have certificates on the wall? Do they have any books of their photographed work? Many places will have drawings of what they can do, but few places have volumes of photographed work.

Myers suggests asking the artist if he or she can do free hand portraits of photographs. If so, the artist is probably reliable.

"I would say that six out of ten tattoo parlors in the United States are bogus, so be careful," he said.

Saturday is Walk-in day at Tiger Lilies. There is no appointment needed. They will tattoo anywhere on the body; some places are more expensive than others. They can also pierce 22 places on your body. So surprise mom and dad on your next trip home with a piece of artwork that you won't have to wrap in Styrofoam peanuts

North

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reader's attention. The novel's 25 chapters are divided into four parts: Pure Sex, Desert Clarity, Traveltown, and The Four Roads.

The biggest obstacle I see in the novel is the lack of difference in voice of characters. As a writer myself, I understand the difficulty in giving characters their own, individual voice.

In the novel, Smith introduces characters of different races, including African and Spanish decent. However she fails to distinguish them in accent or economical diversity. This is a very difficult tool to master, but it would

make the characters appear more real.

And since Smith appears to be going for the real and unedited view of life, she needs to give her characters not only different personalities but also voices. In time, I hope to see Smith's talent grow and develop to this level.

No matter what problems this novel has with literary devices, it most certainly has an edge that is razor sharp.

Toys

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Project Find has been sponsored by the Minnesota Extension Service for five years, and its main program is the Youth Mentoring Project.

According to Find's Director Sheila Kahlert, this project helps Hmong children living in subsidized residences to better understand the American culture, and also cope and integrate both the Hmong and American cultures.

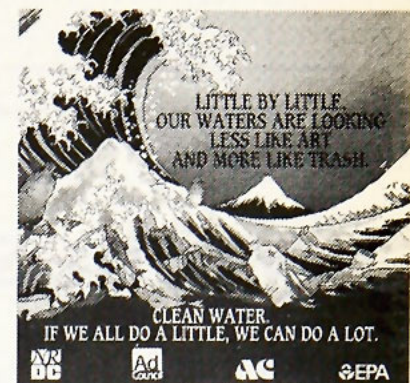
The children involved are between the fifth and the twelfth grades and attend study lab sessions at the Thurley Community Center every Tuesday and

Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Kahlert said that they closely follow Project Find's mission statement which is, "... through March of 1996 shall be to foster educational opportunities within insstitutions, businesses, community organizations, and families to strategically create and enhance a positive integration of culturally diverse population into the fabric of life in Winona County."

At Project Find, Kahlert said the toys were distributed during one of the study lab sessions where the children were allowed to pick a toy for themselves and their siblings. Approximately 30 children and their siblings took the toys home.

Kahlert also added that she was very grateful for the toys donated by the Rotract Club as some of her students and their siblings were able to have qulaity toys for Christmas.



Dexter's not his usual self.

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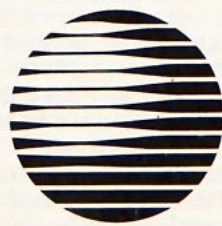
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GYMNASTICS

Gymnasts clinch opener

By GRANT CHRISTIANSON
Sports Reporter

Last Friday evening, Winona State University's Gymnastics team hosted Hamline University in McCown Gymnasium for the first meet of the season for both squads. Winona State notched their first win of the season by a score of 175.575-167.8.

The start of the season is a promising one as the Warriors recorded a number of great scores.

In the vault, the Warriors scored 43.725 as a team while Hamline scored 40.5.

Junior Annemarie Green showed her experience as a gymnast as she finished with an 8.9 on the vault. Melissa Green also had a strong performance as she also finished the event with an 8.9.

On the uneven bars, the Warriors again came on top as they totaled 43.05 points, compared to Hamline's 39.3.

Leading WSU was Heidi Wolf, as she scored 8.85. Annemarie followed close behind with an 8.7.

The balance beam was the only event which gave the Warriors a hard time, as they bowed to Hamline by a team score of 44.3-44.05.

Annemarie was the lone Warrior to score over a 9.0 as she earned a 9.3. All other team members scored over 8.2.

On the other hand, a 9.175 combined with an 8.9 and an 8.825 was what gave Hamline the edge over WSU in this event.

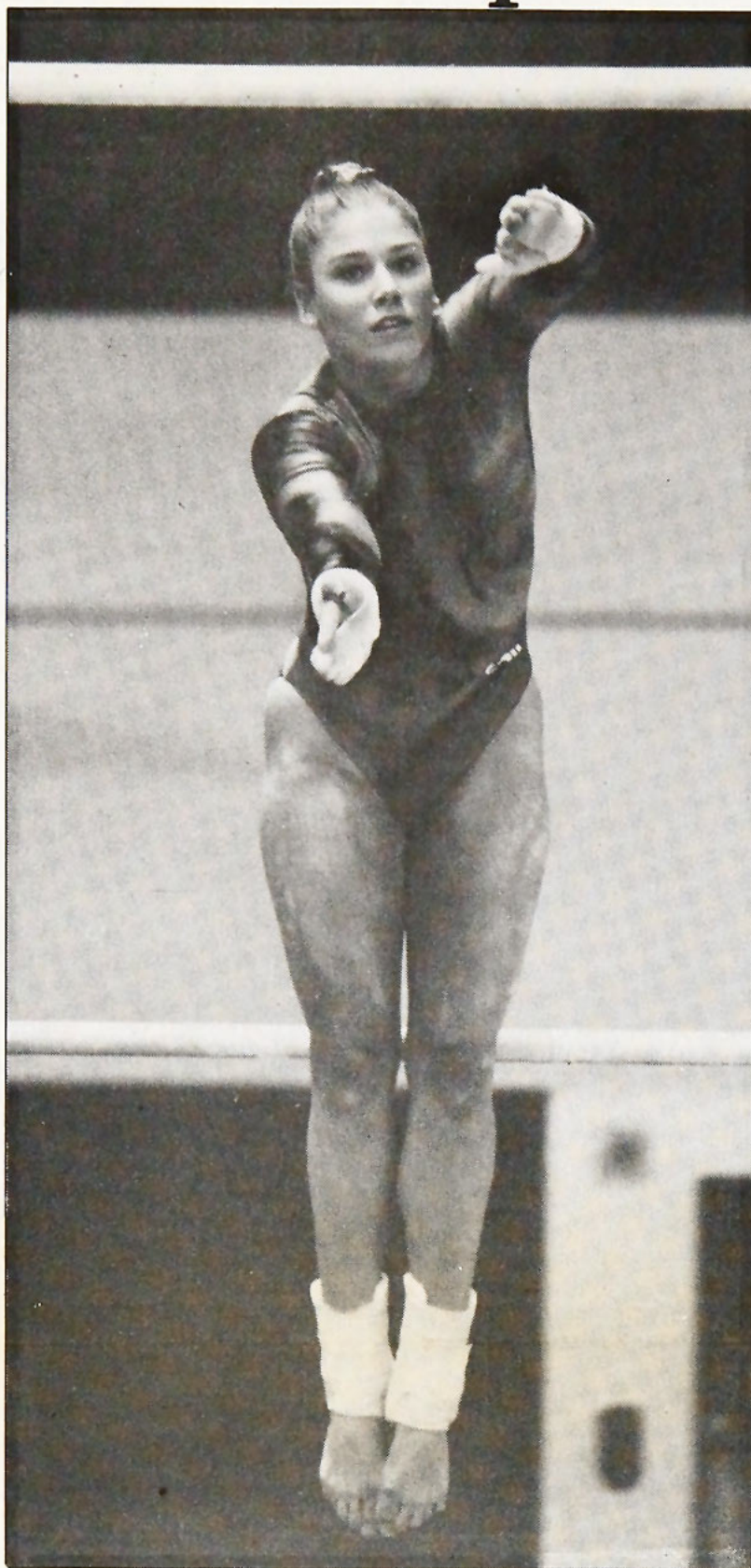
In the final event of the evening, Winona State finished strong by tallying 44.75 on the floor exercise, while Hamline totaled 43.7 points.

Once again, the Warriors proved why this is their best event as the Green sisters led the way with scores over 9.0. Annemarie's 9.4 was enough to lead both squads.

Annemarie score of 36.3 gave her the win in the all-around competition, while her sister placed second overall with a 35.5.

Hamline's Summer Ameter scored well enough to place her in third as she recorded a score of 34.425. Shannon Pohl rounded off the list of competitors in this event as she finished fourth with a 34.35.

The Warriors will continue their home stretch for another week as they will be hosting Gustavus Adolphus this Friday evening.



Joshua Smith/Photo Editor

Annemarie Green reaches for the higher uneven parallel bar during a meet against Hamline University last Friday in McCown Gymnasium. The Warrior gymnasts won the meet.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Warriors clawed by Wolves in opener

By ANNA DEROCHE
Sports Reporter

There was not much of an inside game Saturday afternoon for Winona State University women's basketball team as when they started Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference play against Northern State University.

This was the key reason Winona State could not pull out a victory against last year's conference champions.

Although Northern State graduated five starters from last year, the competition did not seem to get any easier as the Wolves pulled a 89-48 win over the Warriors.

Vickie Field and Julia Barthel, the only Warriors in double digits, led

scoring for Winona State as each put in 10 points.

Northern State, on the other hand, had four players in double digits with Jennifer Winckler leading all scoring with 14 points. The balanced scoring also proved to be another key for the Wolves as nine of their players scored six points or more.

Katie Maxwell came off the bench for Winona State and chipped in eight points, including a pair of three pointers.

The Warriors usual leading scorer Angela Bohringer fouled out with 7 points and a pair of rebounds.

Inside play, which has been strong for the Warriors in recent games this season, suffered against the Wolves defense.

Turnovers also posed to be a prob-

lem for the Winona State as the ball was turned over 21 times, compared to Northern State's impressive 10.

As far as rebounding, the Warriors were unable to size up against NSU's players. The Wolves totaled 62 boards, as 31 came on the offensive side of the court.

WSU totaled 32 rebounds, 24 coming defensively.

The Warriors will attempt to even their conference record as they will be hosted by Bemidji State University tonight.

Bemidji finished third in conference play last year. The Beavers will be competitive as they showcase two senior guards, Holly Logghe, an All-NSIC pick last season, and Amy Mohelnitzky.

of 33-111/4."

Nelson also placed well in the 20-lb. shot put as she again hit a personal record and landed a school record of 32.9.

Although the UW-La Crosse women dominated the events, Kim Swanson placed in 2nd place out of five runners in the 55-meter dash.

"The enthusiasm was obviously present in our athletes," said Matter. "When some of our athletes were not competing, they were supporting those WSU athletes who were."

In the 800-meter run, Lori Miki, a cross country runner in the fall, finished with a time of 2:45.26.

Lisa Reiter finished in fourth with a time of 5:39.64 in the 1,500-meter run, and April Eichorn finished in a time of 5:57.34.

Reiter again took part in a long distance running event as she tackled the 3,000-meter run. She placed 6th out of eight runners, with a time

of 11:51.23.

The Warriors started training for the indoor track season on Nov. 28, and according to Matter, the team was well prepared for this meet.

"We'll be competing against a lot of Division III schools this season, but I think that we will prove to be strong opponents," said Matter.

By KEVIN BECHARD
Sports Editor

With the beautiful weather this past weekend, Winona State University women's track team could have competed outside as they took part in a dual meet with the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

The UW-La Crosse Open was held this past Saturday at Mitchell Hall Fieldhouse, but this did not seem to bother the Warriors as a number of Winona State athletes finished with personal records.

"Considering that this was our first meet, I was very pleased with the results," said head coach Christa Matter. "With each event, there was an obvious improvement."

The long jumpers and shot putters had six attempts, and the highest score was the final one to be recorded in that event.

Karen Maseidi place third in the long jump with a jump of 14-10 1/4, and teammate Ronna Ledin placed fifth with a distance of 14-8.

Matter was extremely pleased with the outcome of the shot put event.

"With every try, Jen Brownell and Sarah Nelson improved their scores," said Matter. "In fact, Brownell set personal records three times, and finished with a distance

"Considering that this was our first meet, I was very pleased with the results."

Christa Matter

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Losing streak continues into NSIC play

Wolves' post 29th straight home win against struggling Warriors

By SCOTT KRAMP
Assistant Sports Editor

The Winona State University Warriors (3-9) looked to do the near impossible Saturday night as they travelled to Wachs Arena in Aberdeen, S.D. to face the Northern State Wolves (8-1).

The game was decided by a final score of 77-59 as the Warriors fell to the Wolves in their Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference opener.

The reason why the game was a difficult one for the Warriors was the fact that the Wolves had a 54-4 record in games played at Wachs Arena.

The Wolves record also included a 29-game winning streak dating back to February, 1994.

Northern State was also ranked 15th in the latest NCAA II poll.

The Wolves had the reigning NSIC player of the week in senior guard Lance Luitjens (18.6 ppg) as well as 6'9 center Jeremy Vliem (15.7 ppg, 7.5 boards) to contend with in the paint.

The Warriors, on the other hand, have been struggling of late. After going 3-2 early on in the season,

Winona State stood at 3-8 going into the contest.

In the losing streak, lackluster shooting was the major problem as the Warriors shot less than 40 percent from the field in most of the defeats.

Everything seemed to point in the favor of Northern State, and it did as WSU shot just 33 percent from the field.

"We just didn't shoot the ball very well," said assistant coach Mark Bambenek. "Obviously, that is the major reason we lost the game."

The Warriors only managed two players scoring in double figures as guard Tommy Beal (20 points) and forward Mark Tripp (11 points) led the way.

Winona State was able to shut down Luitjens holding him to 10 points on 4-9 shooting, but Vliem pounded away on the Warriors for 25 points as he gradually took over the game.

"Vliem just wore us down on the inside," said Bambenek. "We did a good job on (Vliem) early, but he got tougher as the game progressed."

The Warriors must have concentrated too much on stopping Luitjens

because his backcourt mate Ryan Miller (14.6 ppg) torched the Warriors for 19 points.

The normally reliable Warrior combination of Brad Sowinski and Jason Lyons combined for just eight points on 4-15 shooting.

"The combination of our not shooting well and the fact that they can pound it inside made it a tough night for us," said Bambenek

Upcoming Home Schedule

Concordia-St. Paul	Jan. 20
UM-Morris	Jan. 24
Moorhead St.	Jan. 27
UM-Duluth	Jan. 31
Bemidji St.	Feb. 8
Northern St.	Feb. 10
Mount Senario	Feb. 12
IUPUI-Indianapolis	Feb. 17
Southwest State	Mar. 2

Inconsistency leads to success



KEVIN BECHARD
Sports Editor

"This year is going to be the one when they win it all!"

Unfortunately, this is not the case for Minnesota's, both college and professional, sports teams.

Ask any team who has been to the Super Bowl, the Final Four (basketball or hockey), and the World Series, and they will probably say that the team's success is built around consistency, motivation and the desire to play hard and win.

I don't want to come across seeming like I hate all Minnesota's teams, when, in fact, I am a fan for most of them, but the point is that they lack the desire and consistency to win.

The truth is that Minnesota's teams "almost" win the big games, but never quite do so. Unfortunately, almost doesn't result in W's on the score card.

Vikings: Every year, it seems as if Minnesota's purple and white receive a good pick of either a rookie or a veteran, and the murmur starts up saying that this one player will revive the Vikings and propel them to a team that is taken seriously as a Super Bowl contender.

I'm not saying that the Vikings have not received good players over the years, but everyone knows that a team cannot rely on only one player to make a total difference.

After looking at the roster at the start of each season, the Vikings look like a pretty solid team. But once they get rolling, it seems as if they are unable to put everything together.

In 1988, the Minnesota Vikings defense was referred to as Minnesota's Department of Defense because they had the #1 defense in

the NFL. The defensive line included players such as Chris Doleman and Keith Millard, and this was the core of a solid defense.

Unfortunately, the offense just did not click, so the season did not go too far for the Vikings.

Now that the Vikings have a fairly decent offense with an okay quarterback, it seems as if the defense is caving in.

I'm sure that at the end of each season, Viking fans ask themselves why their team does not have that extra kick to lead them to the Super Bowl. Well, I ask myself that same question.

Hopefully, the Vikings will develop a team which will have the desire to win and will play every game like it's the one before the championship.

At the beginning of the season, the Packers were not taken seriously by a lot of football fans because they lost Sterling Sharpe, who was their number one receiver.

Well, I guess that it's clear that one person did not determine whether the team will make it or break it. All receivers caught the ball, and the running game was pretty consistent. After all, they did get pretty far in post season play.

Maybe, the Vikings will start winning the big games (every game) and will learn to play as a team.

Timberwolves: I know that the Wolves are acknowledged by most people as being a good team, but considering that the Wolves have had a handful of head coaches already, they are not in bad shape. The truth is, the Wolves are slowly getting better as time goes on. The coaches are slowly getting big names to sign contracts, and the consistency rate has started to rise a bit. Maybe, the Wolves will eventually have both the desire and heart to win, plus the consistency, and will finish the season with a more positive reputation.

If the Wolves are going to be consistent, they need a serious coach who will turn the program around - possibly Kevin McHale.

The team has a pretty strong roster,

so all they need now is a coach to encourage them.

Twins: The Twins are one of the only teams which are semi-consistent when it comes to each season of play. We can count on the Twins to play every team tough, even if their opponent won the World Series the season before.

The Twins do have the players, and although the Twins did not continue to keep the string alive by winning the World Series every four years, they do present themselves as having a successful upcoming season because of their recruits.

The one thing which the Twins must do is not trade away key players such as Rick Aguilara with the hope of getting better prospects.

This is a good idea in some circumstances, but since the Twins are currently rebuilding the entire team, they should probably just stick with what they have.

The way it looks now, these young players: Brad Radke and Marty Cordova, have what it takes to play consistently.

Yes, Puckett and Knoblauch are probably considered to be the heart of the team, but if you take these two players away, the flame and enthusiasm will still be in the organization.

This is exactly what the Vikings need to do.

Gophers Basketball: If the Gophers are going to be contenders in the Big Ten and receive a spot in the NCAA Tournament, then consistency is the name of the game.

The Gophers are indeed a young team with the desire to win, but after watching the game against Penn State, I have to ask myself if they really want to win.

Rankings do not necessarily make a team good, but instead gives some encouragement to a club.

The Gophers need to play hard in every game, whether it's against a small-time school or against Michigan, in order to present themselves positively.

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Impressive start for track athletes at UW-La Crosse Open

By KEVIN BECHARD
Sports Editor

With the beautiful weather this past weekend, Winona State University women's track team could have competed outside as they took part in a dual meet with the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

The UW-La Crosse Open was held this past Saturday at Mitchell Hall Fieldhouse, but this did not seem to bother the Warriors as a number of Winona State athletes finished with personal records.

"Considering that this was our first meet, I was very pleased with the results," said head coach Christa Matter. "With each event, there was an obvious improvement."

The long jumpers and shot putters had six attempts, and the highest score was the final one to be recorded in that event.

Karen Maseidi place third in the long jump with a jump of 14-10 1/4, and teammate Ronna Ledin placed fifth with a distance of 14-8.

Matter was extremely pleased with the outcome of the shot put event.

"With every try, Jen Brownell and Sarah Nelson improved their scores," said Matter. "In fact, Brownell set personal records three times, and finished with a distance



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Winona State Warrior Jen Brownell puts the shot at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Open last Saturday. The Eagles beat the Warriors in the first meet of the WSU women's track season.

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Column

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Just like the Vikings, the Gophers seem to buckle under pressure when key games are at stake.

Gophers Hockey: I would like to end this column by saying that Minnesota fans can be assured that the hockey squad will go out and play hard each game. In the past several years, the Gophers have reached the NCAA Final Four.

Though the Gophers have never won the championship (in all the years I can remember), they are consistent when it comes to winning those key games.

Now, I'm not sure if it is necessarily the coaches who have the job of pumping up a team before game time, but if it is, then the Vikings need to follow Doug Woog's style and appoint a head coach who can carry out this position. Also, coaches such as Clem Haskins and Tom Kelly have to look into their contracts and decide whether it is important to motivate a team and encourage them to play hard. After all, a coach's job should not only involve calling the right plays.

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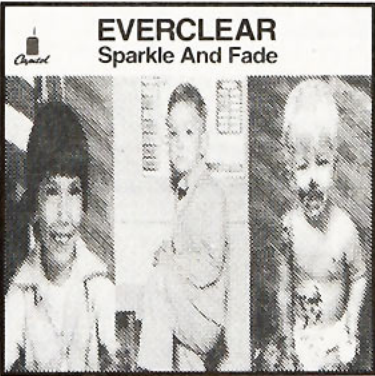
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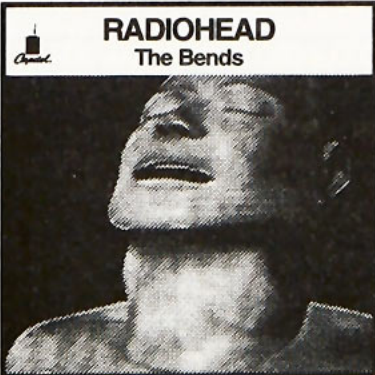
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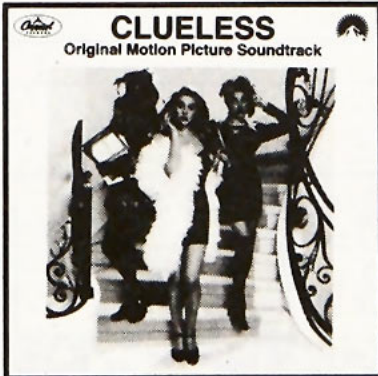


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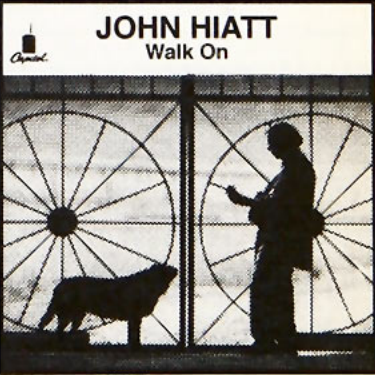
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Your Real Horoscope

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Aries: (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) Cupid's arrow is deflected this week by a flock of angry fruit bats.
Taurus: (Apr. 20-May 20) You'll put a huge rift in your relationship when you forget to charge the vibrating orifice plug for this evening's pleasure session.
Gemini: (May 21-June 21) A miraculous potion turns you into the world's greatest sword swallower. Wear this badge with pride.
Cancer: (June 22-July 22) Spend this week looking for an apartment because tomorrow your current home will be haunted by the ghost of a drunken pirate.
Leo: (July 23-Aug. 22) Leo is short for *Leonard Part 6*, so you were born under the sign of a lousy Bill Cosby movie. Shoot yourself now.
Virgo: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Follow the stars when they tell you to couple with a cottontail tamarin.

Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Stayfoot-loose and fancy-free this weekend. Delight houseguests with a one-man performance of *Show Boat* while wearing your trousers on your head.

Scorpio: (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) At the supermarket, you will get a shopping cart with a bum wheel, causing you to topple a kielbasa display.
Sagittarius: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Office politics play a key role in the week ahead when you proclaim yourself Divine Magistrate of the Accounting Division.
Capricorn: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Treat your partner to a night at the movies. Offer to spring for the first roll of tokens and to mop the booth afterwards.

Aquarius: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) An afternoon football game turns nasty when your opponents stomp your quarterback into a fine paste.

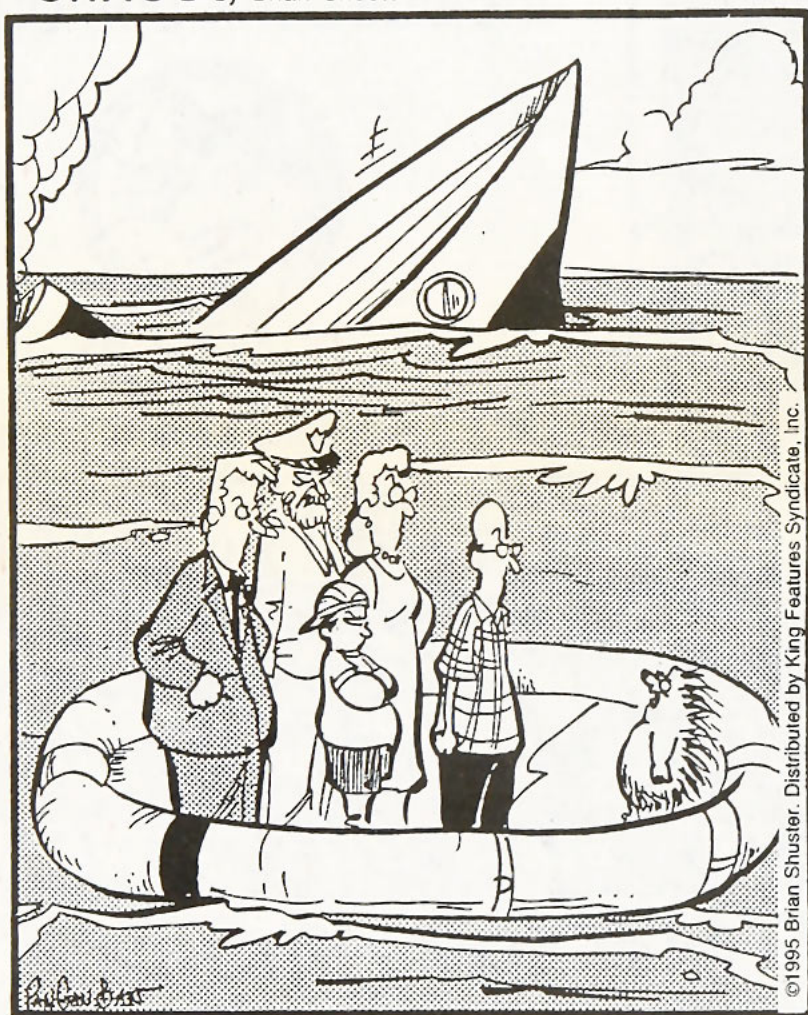
Pisces: (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) Tragedy strikes your home when it burns to cinders and you're called in to identify the charred remains of the family budgie.

Despite the rumors, Ms. Wyner-Io is not involved in the recent horoscope payola scandal.

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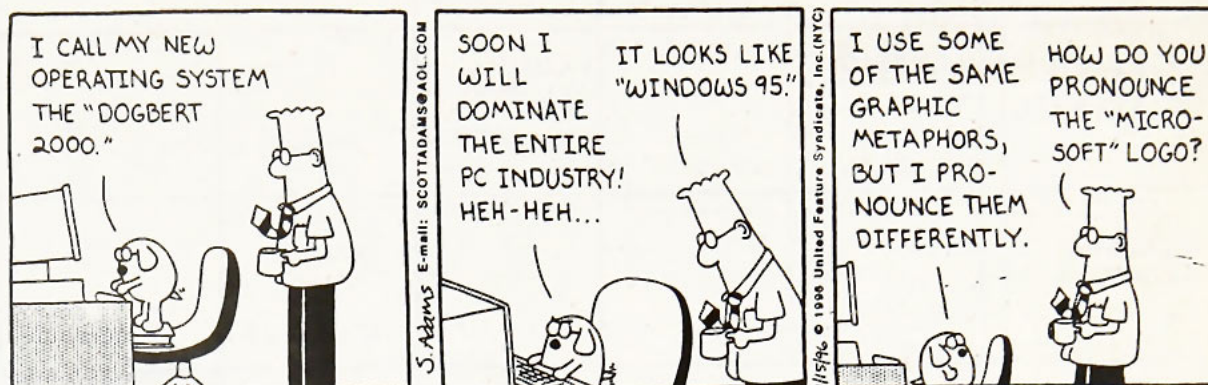


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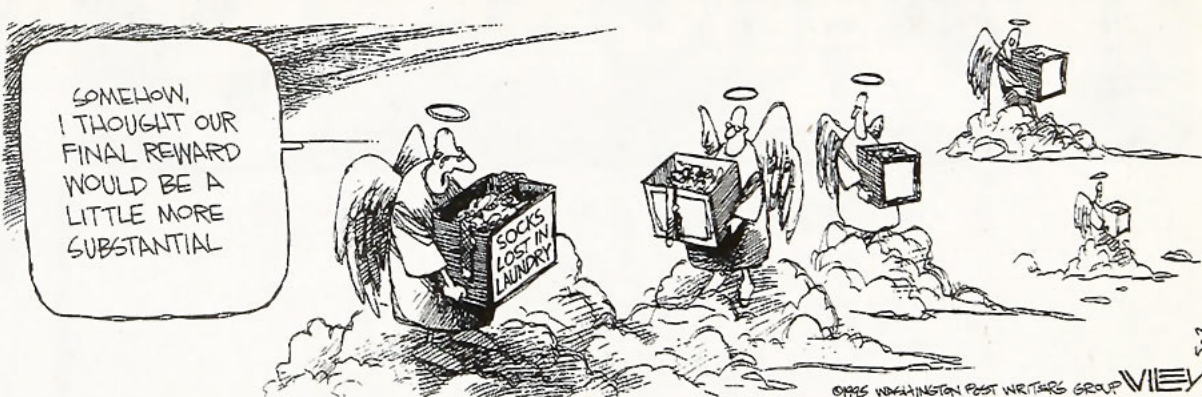
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